

December 14, 2007

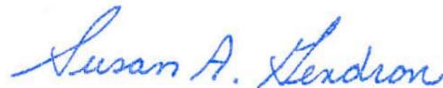
Edward Buckley, Superintendent
MSAD 45
33 School Street
Washburn, ME 04786

Dear Superintendent Buckley:

I am writing to inform you that the Reorganization Plan you submitted in accordance with the December 1, 2007 deadline does not meet the requirements set forth in the reorganization law. The plan submitted has fewer than 1,200 students as required under the law.

I will report your school administrative unit as not in compliance with the reorganization law when I report to the legislature on the implementation of the reorganization law in January, 2008, as I am required to do under P.L. 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX-47.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education